areas to be annexed, said notice describing the proposed enlargement and circumstances thereof and specifying the time, date and place at which a public hearing will be held on the proposed annexation, said public hearing is to be held on July 11, 1977 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at the Town Hall, South Main Street, Hampstead, Maryland, the said date being more than fifteen (15) days after the fourth publication of the notice in the aforementioned newspaper; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hampstead deems the enlargement of the corporate boundaries to be advisable and to be in the public interest.

[Section 6-6A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County, added.

Effective Date August 26, 1977]

## ANNEXATION RESOLUTION NO. 5

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD TO ENLARGE THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD AND THEREBY AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented in writing to the Town of Hampstead, Carroll County, State of Maryland, signed by persons who are owners and residents of certain real estate lying and being contiguous to the existing corporate boundary lines of the Town of Hampstead to enlarge the corporate boundaries of said Town by the annexation of their real property,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hampstead, pursuant to Article 23A, subsection 19 (c) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1977 Cumulative Supplement) made a verification of the signatures upon said petition and it has ascertained that the persons signing said petition represent at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the persons who reside in the area to be annexed and who are registered voters in county elections in the precinct or precincts in which the territory to be annexed is located, and are the owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the assessed valuation of the real property located in the area to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hampstead, pursuant to the petition requesting annexation, is introducing this resolution providing that the present corporate boundaries of the Town of Hampstead be extended to include the area described in the petition and in this resolution.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hampstead, pursuant to Article 23A, subsection 19(d) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1977 Cumulative Supplement) will